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For: **APPARATUS AND METHODS  
FOR SEALING VASCULAR  
PUNCTURES**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the restriction requirement asserted in an Office Action mailed August 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 10 of this paper.